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Regular Session Council Meeting

Minutes of Council meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1954, at 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

Full Council present: W. N. Frickeleton, W. Symington, V. Sampson, Mayor Frickeleton in the chair.

Minutes of previous regular monthly meeting and the minutes of special meeting of the Council held on August 19, 1954 were read and adopted as written on motion of V. Sampson. C. Correspondence.

Field, Hyndman, Field and Owen, Edmonton re Burton-Pudde.

D. R. Stanley and Associates Ltd. re Sewer and Water project.

Department of Public Welfare re Homes for the Aged and Infirm.

Minburn - Vermilion Health Unit No. 12 quarterly report.

Department of Municipal Affairs re Grade Separation.

Irma W.I. re Discharge of Fire Cracker in Village area.

Dept. of Highways re Drainage of pot hole east limits of village.

Symington moved this correspondence filed.

It was agreed that H. Halvorsen be asked to erect certain school signs.

That Secretary write Principal of the Irma School re school children remaining on school property during school hours.

That Department of Highways be contacted re flashing light at intersection of Highway 14 and Main St.

That Pendleton Garage and G. Hurst be asked to clear and deposit in lane at rear of their properties.

That property owners in arrears of taxes on which a caveat had been placed, that such caveats would be placed for sale and that these owners be notified accordingly.

Letter of resignation of Mr. W. N. Frickeleton as Councillor was received and accepted with regret.

Council set September 27 as nomination day with October 11 as date of poll if necessary that such be held and that Deputy Mayor Symington act until such time as new Mayor be appointed by the Council.

Financial Statement: Municipality Account, October 1953. Disbursements \$404.00. Balance at Bank of Montreal at the end of the month \$699.31. Cemetery Trust \$250.60. Agri. Trust \$583.23.

Sampson moved the Financial Statement as presented be accepted and that following accounts be paid amounting to \$1580.86.

Sampson moved to adjourn.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of CHRISTINA ALMA McLEOD, deceased, late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named CHRISTINA ALMA McLEOD who died on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1954, are required to file with EDWARD P. ADOLPHE, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor of the said Estate by the 30th day of September, A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 26th day of July A.D. 1954.

Edward P. Adolphe, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor.

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Frickeletons Honored At Farewell Party

Many friends and neighbors gathered together at the Legion Hall on Monday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickeleton who are leaving Irma this week to take up residence in Edmonton.

Mr. Frickeleton has been our patient and efficient pharmacist for the past 20 years and many times has he gladly rendered first aid to various Irma folk before a doctor could be found. Mrs. Frickeleton has resided here for an even longer period of years and has done much to help the W.A. in taking care of the United Church Memorial Fund.

Mr. Frickeleton has served on the church board and the town council. He was Mayor of Irma at the time of his departure.

At this farewell party Rev. H. Inglis was master of ceremonies and the following program was enjoyed:

Violin solo by Mr. Nissen, accompanied at the piano by Miss Joan Nissen.

Duet, Colleen and Irene Archibald.

Two entertaining games conducted by Mr. D. H. Gunn.

Piano solo by Mrs. R. B. Kirkman.

Community singing led by Mr. E. H. Targett with Mrs. R. B. Kirkman at the piano.

A presentation of a set of matched traveling cases and a purse of money was then made to Mr. and Mrs. Frickeleton.

Mr. Inglis spoke of the service rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Frickeleton and reminded those present how often Mr. Frickeleton had been called upon to get up during the hours when most of us like to sleep, to go down to the store for medical supplies or to render first aid in an emergency.

Mr. Frickeleton replied and warmly thanked those present and spoke of the enjoyable years he and his wife had known here.

A beautiful lunch was served and the evening closed by all singing Auld Lang Syne.

Many friends at Irma wish Mr. and Mrs. Frickeleton many happy years in their new home.

Glen-Coa Cleanings

The sincere sympathy of the district goes to Mrs. Fuder and Clifford in their recent loss. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. M. Knudson and Mr. N. Fuder in the passing of their son.

Mrs. Evelyn Erickson spent a few days at home the first of the week.

We congratulate Miss Pat Perle on her new position in the Imperial Bank at Edmonton.

The three successful Coal Springs Grade IX students will be attending high school in Irma this year. They are Beattie Pedel, Nathan Fuder and Lorne Fuder. Jack Fuder will also be taking his grade IX in Irma this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson drove to Edmonton on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Withall underwent an operation at Hardisty hospital on August 26. We are glad to report she is progressing nicely.

In spite of road conditions, a number of daring souls from our district drove to Viking last Sunday to be present at the 50th anniversary services of the Viking Lutheran Church. The appalling roads in the town almost frightened visitors away. However, those who went were privileged to hear two former pastors from Sharon speak, the Rev. J. B. Stolee and the Rev. I. Saugen.

Labor Day National Holiday

Monday, September 6, has been proclaimed as Labor Day and will be observed as a full holiday throughout Canada.

Stores and business places will be closed all day. Here's hoping for a warm sunny day.

Wedding Bells

SIMMERMON - KERR

An attractive late summer wedding of interest to Irma and district was solemnized in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, recently when Miss Patricia Joan Kerr became the bride of Mr. Donald Lloyd Simmermon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore Kerr of Edmonton. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Alberta School of Education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon of Irma.

White and Picardy gladioli banked the altar and chancel railing for the double-ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. K. Minchin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original princess model gown of fine white nylon lace, poised over heavy white silk tulle. The bouffant skirt swept the floor and train and the slim bodice was designed with long sleeves of lace molded to form lively points at the wrist. The scalloped portrait neckline was accented with embroidery of iridescent sequins and pearls, matching the embroidery on her crown, which was designed with French scrolls.

As her only jewelry, she wore the bridegroom's gift of a single strand of pearls and matching teardrop earrings. She carried a cascade bouquet of Talsman roses and stephanotis with sprigs of heather.

A trio of attendants, wearing gowns of shot silk organza, preceded the bride up the church aisle. Miss Marjorie Kent, maid of honor, and Miss Marion Cunningham, bridesmaid, wore gowns of green and gold organza over tulle. Miss Anne Chrysler was her cousin's junior bridesmaid, wearing a gown of rose and gold organza over rose tulle.

Each of the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of mums centred with Picardy gladioli and sprigs of heather. As jewelry they wore matching necklaces and earrings of iridescent pearls.

Mr. Robert H. Simmermon was his brother's best man. Guests were ushered to their places by Mr. Jack Simmons, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Robert Kerr, brother of the bride. The pews were marked with white gladioli tied with bows of white tulle.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Jean Letourneau sang "O Lord Most Holy" and "A Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held in the Wauneta Lounge of the Students Union building on the campus of the University of Alberta.

Laid with a white linen cloth, the bridal table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a nosegay of Sweetheart roses, and surrounded by white tulle and pale pink rosebuds. Bouquets of pastel shaded gladioli, white and pink, and matching corsages completed her ensemble. Her corsage was of white gardenias and deep blue cornflowers.

Mr. Alex Cunningham proposed a toast to the bride, and telegrams of good wishes and congratulations from relatives and friends in North Ireland, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Irma, were read by Mr. Robert Simmermon.

The bride's going-away costume was a suit of navy silk shantung. With it she wore a small model hat of navy and shell pink straw, and accessories to tone. A corsage of shell pink gardenias set in white stephanotis was pinned at her shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmermon are making their home in Worsley, where the groom has accepted a position as principal of Worsley school.

James Kennedy Laid to Rest

An old timer formerly of the Irma district, James Kennedy of 11201-76 Ave, Edmonton, passed away on August 23 at the age of 76. He was born in Ireland and came to Alberta in 1906.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife Jane; one son, J. J. Kennedy of Irma; a step son, Owen Eaton of Tofield; two brothers, Hugh of Irma and Pat of Lloydminster. Three sisters, Mrs. E. O'Brien of Philadelphia, Penn., Mrs. C. Black of Letterkenny Co. Donigal, Ireland, Mrs. Mary Noble of Newtownards Co. Donigal, Ireland.

Funeral service was held on August 26 at St. Theresa's parish in Irma by Rev. Father A. L. Clement of Wainwright.

F. E. McLeod and Son of Wainwright were in charge of the funeral. Pall bearers were: Mr. James Donaghy, Mr. A. C. Archibald, Mr. Laurence Savage, Mr. Overt Lovig, Mr. John Dubaz, and Mr. L. Gultner.

Spiritual offerings were received from his loving wife, Jim, Mary and family; Harley, Marney and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kennedy; Mrs. E. O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family; Bill, Ellen and family; Ken, Della and Sharon; Adolf and Heidi; Mr. and Miss Donaghy; John Dubaz and family; Mr. Robert Hansen; Mr. Pennington; Mrs. L. Olstead and Grace; and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family.

Floral tribute: Truman, Anna, Thelma and Les.

Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter, Ken, Della and Sharon; Adolf and Heidi; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family.

Letter Received From
Former Irma Boy
Now in British Films

The following is a copy of a letter received by Mrs. D. D. Allen from the London actor: Vernon Gray, better known to us as Verne Raham.

6 Brynston Mews West, London W.1. Paddington 2182, July 19, 1954.

Dear Mrs. Allen: I do apologize for not having answered your wonderful letter sooner. It certainly was a great surprise to hear from you and I hope I can continue to do so.

I was very happy that you got to see the picture and more so that you should have seen it with mother and dad. I have heard from them and they said how they enjoyed your visit.

I am now keeping my fingers crossed for this coming Xmas. At present I am very busy doing a new film called "Paris with Love" with Alex Guinness. It is a technician, light, amusing comedy, and quite contrary to "A Day to Remember."

You will probably see far too much of me in this one. It is a wonderful part and I am enjoying it all immensely. We go to Paris in August on location work. Needless to say this is going to be fun.

I very often think of you and of all the wonderful wonderful times we used to have. Please give my very best regards to all my friends in Irma and by the time my new film is showing, I do hope I shall be back to see it with you.

Love,
Vernon.

Irma folk remember "Vernon" well when he attended public school here and his many friends in this district wish him every success in his career.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who sent cards and gifts to Gloria while she was suffering with her arm. It certainly helped her to pass the time.

—John and Doris

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emmott of the Selkirk district are to be congratulated on the arrival of a three-week old baby boy, Donald James, at their home last Tuesday.

Miss Edith Jones, Mrs. Dave Smith and Miss Frances Bars arrived home from their travels on Friday to spend a long week-end with their parents, leaving again on Tuesday. Edith will resume her teaching duties in Calgary while Frances and Edna went with her as far as Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Coulman and Miss Marjory Coulman went to Edmonton Monday where Marjory will enroll in business college for the coming year.

Mrs. Bill Guy has had the company of her father Mr. Webb and her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Roadhouse of Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy and family of Edmonton were also visitors at the E. Guy home last week-end.

Mr. John Allen made a trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Ivan Currie will be sorry to hear that she is again hospitalized for about two weeks for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay spent Sunday at Ohaton visiting Mr. Ramsay's sister and family.

Strawberry Plains W.I.
Program for Five Months

P-Place; H-Hostesses; RC-Roll Call; R-Raffle; T-Topic; P-Program.

September 16
P-Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. T. Hill, Mrs. R. Davison.

RC-Most Embarrassing Moment.
P-Mrs. S. Johnston.
P-Mrs. A. Cairns.
T-Agriculture, Mrs. W. Bacon.

October 21
P-Mrs. W. Bacon.
H-Mrs. P. Funk, Mrs. W. Bacon.

RC-Mystery Parcel.
P-Mrs. A. Long.
T-Handicraft by Mrs. O. Setter or Mrs. R. Reber.
P-Mrs. T. Hill.

November 18
P-Mrs. A. Cairns.
H-Mrs. R. Reber, Mrs. A. Cairns.

RC-Home and Country.
P-Mrs. H. Long.
T-United Nations, Mrs. T. Hill.

P-Mrs. R. Dawson.
December 16
P-Mrs. R. Dawson.
H-Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. E. Tomlinson.

RC-Exchange of Gifts.
P-Mrs. R. Reber.
T-Citizenship, Mrs. R. Dawson.

P-Mrs. A. Johnston.
January 20
H-Mrs. P. Funk.
H-Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. H. Long.

RC-Your Favorite Month and Why.
P-Mrs. E. Tomlinson.
T-Social Welfare and Education, Mrs. H. Long.

P-Mrs. J. Jackson.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, September 5 at 2 p.m. Kindly note change in time of service which is to enable our Rector to have a service at Metropolitan school.

AVONGLENS GOSPEL MISSION
Regular Services at Paschen's School every Sunday.
Sunday School 7 p.m. Worship Service 3 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to you and your family.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the House of the Lord." Psalm 122. Vs. 1, 2.

—T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Irma Ball Club Win First Money At Sports Day

On Wednesday morning the members of the sports committee journeyed to the sports grounds to settle the question, "To be or not to be." They faced at the clearing skies and the still sodden earth, bailed out such low spots as first base, the home plate, and the pitchers box, crossed their fingers and said "TO BE" in no uncertain terms.

The ball tournament was on! The Junior W.A. rallied its forces on the spur of the moment and manned the booth in spite of such short notice. The cars began to roll in and a good attendance arrived considering the state of our roads. Irma had managed a 1954 sports day at last.

Five ball teams appeared on the scene, Hardisty, Loughed, Sedgewick, Manville and Irma. All entered into the spirit of the day and some real good ball was played.

Here are the results in brief: Irma defeated Hardisty. Sedgewick defeated Manville. Irma defeated Loughed.

Irma won the final game by defeating Sedgewick.

Fast ball results:
Glenholm defeated Lakewood. Albert defeated Kinsella. Glenholm defeated Metropoli-

tan.

In the final, Albert defeated Glenholm.

The Junior W.A. are very grateful to all those who donated pies and cream and helped in the booth.

It turned out to be a day of real sport after all.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, Sept. 3 - 8:40 p.m.

"LITTLE BOY LOST"
Bing Crosby
Family 099

Friday, Sept. 10 - Family

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DAILY SERVICE

**IMPORTANT CHANGE
IN SCHEDULE**
Effective June 1st, 1954



EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus
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Kinsella News

Please note—United Church services will be held at Kinsella next Sunday, September 5 at 7 p.m. this Sunday only, due to road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oakes recently had their baby son Christened at the Anglican Church, Viking. The Rev. V. P. Cole officiated. Baby's name, Thomas Carter Oakes.

The wiring gang of the Farm Electric have recently moved the trailer camp into town from Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson from Sask., are spending a holiday with Mrs. Gilbertson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker.

Billy Lancaster spent a week at the home of his friend Fraser McKie.

Mrs. V. Grube of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lancaster were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster.

Mr. M. Uniloski has returned home from the coast and Miss Annie Uniloski of Lloydminster is spending a holiday with her father at his home here.

Miss Yvonne Johnston of Edmonton is holidaying at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McCallum and daughter Jeanette of Portland, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. McCallum's mother, Mrs. W. McKie. Mr. McCallum returned home on Saturday night and Mrs. McCallum and Jeanette are spending a month here.

Miss Violet Nelson of Manitowishago is at present holidaying here with her mother Mrs. Stenson and brother H. Nelson.

Visitors from Edmonton during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. A. Berzanski and daughter Miss Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berzanski and Mrs. N. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and daughter of Sedgewick and Mr. Stanley Stevens of Gravelbourg, Sask., are visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. Long, weather permitting. If not, it will be held in the church.

About seventy friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulawka on Saturday night, August 28, to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Makar and also the birthday of Mrs. Mulawka. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Makar presented them with a vacuum cleaner and their son gave them a chrome kitchen set and Mrs. Mulawka was presented with a coffee table by the family. The house was very appropriately decorated and the table was centered with a three tiered 25th wedding anniversary cake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisher and family of Wainwright were visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson. Mr. Fisher recently returned from Korea.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Soneff spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. L. Ling was the efficient storekeeper during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt and children are spending a few days in the city.

The regular meeting of the W.A. will be held at the manse on Tuesday, September 7. Hostesses, Mrs. Percy Wright and Mrs. G. Theroux. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Helrich and Mrs. Lee Owen were visitors at the W. Orzechowski and G. Matheo homes on Thursday.

Percy Wright sustained a broken leg and injured his back and shoulder while unloading culverts on the highway at Kinsella. He is at present a patient at the Viking hospital. We hope that it won't be too long before he will be able to be around again.

Mrs. Sherman Sr. visited at the home of her son Bob during the week.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON — Alberta's soggy summer, which has put the kibosh on farming and road building, had its effect on school opening.

With many rural roads in almost impassable condition, several school districts decided against trying to push school buses over them and delayed school opening by periods up to a week. Where road conditions permitted, the school house doors opened Wednesday or Thursday, depending on whether indoctrination courses were being held for new teachers.

Provincial education department officials estimate that about 198,000 students will sit in elementary, junior and senior high school classes this year. Although statistics are not complete for last year, an estimated 193,500 boys and girls made up the province's school population last year.

Despite the student increase and the many new classrooms which will be open for the first time this year, education officials say the situation in regard to teachers is better than last year, although there may be a slightly greater shortage of high school teachers. Actual details of the situation throughout the province will not be known until school superintendents report to the department.

In addition to teachers, who have graduated under the normal procedure, school boards have 121 "student-teachers" to choose from this year. They are the first graduates of the provincial government's controversial scheme to relieve the teacher shortage, which has plagued the province for so many years.

A total of 131 grade 12 graduates attended a special six-week course at the University of Alberta this summer and the 121 qualified as student-teachers.

The provincial department has no plans for placing these student-teachers. Officials say the graduates will carry out their own negotiations with the school boards. They will teach for one year and if they make satisfactory progress will be asked to take six weeks' more training.

The quality of Alberta's high school graduates popped into the news last week when a Calgary newspaper claimed they were experiencing difficulty in obtaining entrance to universities outside the province. The paper laid the blame mainly on the province's decrease in the number of mathematics courses taught in the high schools.

Education department officials said there were very few such cases brought to their attention and added that the department is planning extra mathematics for students planning further academic work. They said that in at least some cases the trouble stemmed from the other universities not understanding the province's system of grading high school graduates.

The Alberta government's take from oil activities in the first 3 months of the current fiscal year, started April 1, was only \$12,000,000 short of equalling the cash payments on the government's income account, the interim financial report issued last week shows.

The sale of oil and natural gas leases during the three-month period totalled \$14,797,865, while fees and rentals added \$5,040,255 and gas royalties \$1,226,704; petroleum production and sale of oil and gas leases on school lands, \$1,034,976.

Although the government treasury ended the period with a cash income surplus of \$17,425,773, this was gobbled up by the Municipal Capital Loans revolving fund, into which \$20,000,000 was placed, and the rural electrification revolving fund, another \$1,200,000, as well as highway, bridge, public building and public works construction.

To make it up the government was required to dip into the fund of previous surpluses to the extent of \$19,256,467. It still left the government with \$118,463,897 in cash and readily marketable bonds and debentures, which, if it was good economics, could more than wipe out the provincial debt, now standing at \$88,933,212, a decrease of \$3,086,443, in 12 months.

EDITORIALS

(From The Viking News)

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SENATE

John G. Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Prince Albert, has urged the appointment of an Indian to represent the country's 120,000 Indians in the Canadian Senate. We have nothing against this except that it doesn't go far enough. There are about 100,000 Scandinavians in Alberta alone, so why not appoint some outstanding Scandinavian to the Senate, and there must be that many Ukrainians, Czechoslovakians also in this province who could recommend a good man for a Senate seat. Negroes in Canada too should have a Senator by the same token, and so ad infinitum. Prime Minister St. Laurent could throw in a Social Creditor for good measure. Liberals and Conservatives haven't got all the brains. There are eighteen vacancies in the Senate at the present time.

OUTLAWING COMMUNISTS

The daily press states that the U.S. and Guatemala have outlawed the Communist party in their respective countries. This is indeed a step that has been mooted by most democratic countries but nothing concrete has been done about it until now. The ban may work as far as outlawing the Communist party as a political party but it will change the avowed Communists themselves? They will probably work underground more than ever and if war should come the party members would be just as ready to sabotage and work for the defeat of the country that harbors them. Probably one way to get rid of a lot of them would be to offer a free one-way ticket to Russia and no return.

FARMERS' BLUES (1954 Style)

To the tune of "There Ain't Gonna Be No Crop This Fall" or "Till Pay You When The Quota Opens"

The crop was seeded three weeks too late,

The sawfly swarmed while the grasshoppers ate.

The stinkweed stunk while the grain stood still.

Summerfallow's green but it's too wet to till.

The rye is ergot and the wheat's half smut,

The dry spell shortened what the worms had cut.

The cow got bloated, she darn near died,

And the crows took the chicks when they went outside.

Weeds are coming and the wheat's got the bunt,

Sow had twins but she stepped on the runt,

Seeded some legumes to get some seed,

But the weevil came and now it's feed.

Mowed the stuff and really toiled,

It started to rain and the whole work spoiled.

Sure was lucky cause I missed the hail,

Mustn't get excited for the frost won't fail.

Harvest is near, the kernels are fat,

Hope it doesn't snow and lay the fields flat.

Combines are going, no time to stop,

Though the granaries are filled with last year's crop.

The quota opened, so I hired a truck.

Hauled thirty bushels through water and muck.

The roads were terrible, the engine sure lugged,

Lo and Behold! The elevators were plugged.



by Science Features

The Three-Part Ear

Most people think the ear is simply that shell-like thing seen on both sides of the head. But actually it's a complicated mechanism that, like an iceberg, has more to it than meets the eye. Behind what you see are two internal parts essential to hearing: the middle ear and the inner ear.

The external or visible ear collects sound waves and directs them through a canal to the ear drum. These waves vibrate against the drum and the impulses are picked up on the ossicles by the middle ear. The vibrations are then transmitted through the inner ear to the brain.

In addition to its role in hearing, the inner ear also acts as the organ of balance that is responsible for any feeling of dizziness or nausea when the body undergoes rapid, unusual movements.

The delicate mechanisms of the three-part ear are very sensitive to infection and, since the ear is open from the outside, many diseases can enter. For example, one common ear ailment is caused by an infection of the mastoids. These cells in the middle ear become inflamed and fill up with a fluid that turns into pus, producing pain and fever and hampering hearing.

Remarkable control of this infection has been obtained through the use of antibiotics. Three British physicians found tetracycline highly effective when applied to 41 cases of mastoiditis. The drug dried up the fluid and cleared the infection in 82 per cent of the patients. Prior to the use of antibiotics, operations were necessary to remove the infected mastoid cells and to drain the pus.



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IRMA TIMES

WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK

Slim Whitman & Mitchell Torok Well Received

(From The Viking News)

Over 1500 people greeted Slim Whitman and Mitchell Torok, radio and TV artists with their troupe of musicians and entertainers at the Carina last Tuesday evening. Slim was given a real ovation much he stepped out on the platform and sang some of his favorite recordings. Mitchell Torok also displayed real talent and altogether they pleased the crowd with their songs and showmanship.

Slim and his troupe are heard over a radio network in the "Louisiana Hayride," a favorite Hillbilly program. It was a real treat to see them in person.

Due to a faulty public address system, the songs and music were considerably distorted, and did not do justice to Slim's and Torok's singing. They were pleased with the reception given them. The orchestra furnished music for a dance that followed.

The Legion and the hockey club deserve much credit, especially for the decorated stage and arrangements. We understand that the public address system is to be put in real good working order.

Slim and his troupe were greeted by large crowds at Edmonton, Calgary and Red Deer before returning to Louisiana.

Did you know that Webb Pierce and His Wandering Boys who made such a hit here last year, will be back some time the latter part of October? Viking is on his time circuit.

HIGHWAY REPORT

No. 14—Holden to Wainwright, grading and graveling. Detour 2 miles west of Bruce, Tofield to Holden, base course.

No. 36—Viking to east of Lavo, grading and graveling. No. 2 to St. Bride's Corner, grading.

No. 13—Daysland to Killam, asphalt surfacing. Hardisty to Hughtenden, grading and graveling on new highway. Traffic using old highway.

Divisional Board Meet August 27

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held on Friday, August 27, 1954.

Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Allen.

Hill—that the following teacher applications be accepted, Mrs. J. C. Millar for the Jarow school and Mrs. B. Meakins for the Batts school. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to end a notice of renewal of contract to the bus drivers of the Division as soon as possible.

Hill—that the following teachers be placed on a temporary basis for the year 1954-55. Mrs. K. Clumstad for Irma school, Mrs. R. Davidson for the Wainwright school, grade VII and Mrs. M. Robblee for Wainwright school part time. Cd.

Hill—that Mr. A. Ronaghan be appointed Vice-Principal of the Irma School staff. Cd.

Zajic—that Mr. Hill be authorized to purchase sufficient line for the Coal Springs School floor. Cd.

Allen—that Mr. Hill be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the education of pupils in the Melbrae school district, both at Hardisty and Lougheed. Cd.

Delegation from the Irma Board of Trade discussed with the Board the uses of the Irma School Auditorium. Difficulties were discussed and misunderstandings cleared away.

Hissett—that all children resident in an operating school district attend such school unless special permission is obtained from the Divisional Board to attend another school. Cd.

Zajic—that owing to the increased accommodation in the Edgerton School that the present janitor's salary be raised from the present \$150.00 a month to that of \$190.00, beginning October 1, 1954. Cd.

Zoning of Town pupils—Those living on the West side of Main Street to eighth avenue, thence south on Main to fourth avenue, one block east on fourth and continue south all to attend the New Wainwright Elementary

The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik,

District Agriculturalist)

(From The Viking News)

RUST PREVALENT IN WHEAT

The prevalence of rust in wheat this year is causing concern among farmers. Wet weather conditions have created ideal production conditions for rust. Leaf rust is prevalent on all varieties, but stem rust is attacking varieties that are not resistant to it, such as Red Bobs, Garnet and Marquis, all of which are well grown in this area, to some extent. Stem rust can reduce yields severely and those farmers growing these varieties and being troubled with rust, may be advised to cut their crop as early as conditions permit.

Delayed harvesting of such wheat infested with rust results in heavier losses, so that if cut in the dough stage some loss can be prevented.

Stem rust resistant varieties, such as Thatcher, on the other hand, should not sustain much loss in yield, if any. This variety can be left to fully ripen before being harvested. The prevalence of red rust this year should caution us to make proper selections of varieties for future years. Although we are not in the bad rust area, yet if weather conditions are favorable to rust reproduction, as is the case this year, rust can take a toll of our crop.

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The fencer, who can count on over 80 years of participation, has the longest active life in his sport of any athlete. Jockeys stay in the saddle an estimated 24 years, the baseball player keeps going for some 18 seasons while the table tennis player lasts for 16 years.

These figures, appearing in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, were taken from a study of nearly 5,000 persons participating in 12 different popular sports in Japan. The researchers found that field athletes, like rugby players, have the shortest professional life—8 years. Swimmers are next with 8 1/2 years.

In view of the increasing importance placed on sports, the Canadian Journal stated, the medical profession has taken some notice of the sportsman in relation to health. This, however, is one of the few studies published about the life span and health of the athlete.

The researchers also examined the reasons why athletes retire, finding that decline in physical fitness cuts off the careers of most wrestlers and fencers but is unimportant in retiring tennis players and fencers. Actual disease forced the retirement of 20 per cent of Japanese athletes, the survey showed, with tuberculosis striking nearly one of every 10 in the group.

Injuries were the most important factor in stopping cyclists (22 per cent) and football players (10 per cent). Wrestlers were not much affected by the injury factor, a finding which suggests, according to the Journal, that Japanese wrestling is a lot less brutal than the variety shown to American TV spectators.

Monday, September 6, Labor Day, is a national holiday. Stores and business places closed all day.

TREES

Farmers interested to obtain trees for next spring are reminded to fill an application with this office or write to Indian Head Forestry Station, listing their requirements. The Provincial Department of Agriculture will supply the following trees: Caragana, Maple, Poplar, Willow, Elm, Ash, White Spruce and Scotch Pine. Also a few hardy ornamentals are available for purposes of beautifying large scale shelter belts. The Indian Head Forestry also supplies all the above listed trees, except ornamentals. The only charge to obtain trees are express charges. However, it is important that applications be submitted early to assure yourself of trees.

To further assist farmers with planting of trees, a tree planter is available in this municipality from the Agricultural Service Board.

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Statement by Western Stock Growers Ass'n Re Marketing Board

Livestock producers might find themselves saddled with stifling controls and regulations reports the Western Stock Growers' Association. The Marketing plan being advocated by the Interprovincial Farm Union Council, of which Alberta is a member, has all the earmarks of totalitarianism. It is loaded with compulsion, policing and force which may make livestock marketing difficult and embarrassing.

The Plan presently being presented offers the following dictatorial regulations. The Board would have the power to tell a producer to whom he could sell his livestock, when he could sell his livestock, and at what price he could sell his livestock.

The Board would have the power to demand that producers open their books for inspection by the Board.

The Board would have the right to seize and sell any livestock not marketed in accordance with its regulations and to pocket the proceeds of the sale.

The Board would have the power to collect a levy on the proceeds of all livestock sales from the producer.

The Board would have power to order the producer to withhold livestock from the market, even though he needed cash.

The Board would have power to extend itself by regulation.

The right of the primary producer to co-operate voluntarily in the marketing of their products, at least up to the point of primary sale, and if necessary to include the functions of assembly, grading and storage and even processing is not disputed but the Western Stock Growers' Association is opposed to the compulsory co-operation being advocated in this plan.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, August 31, 1954, for the sale of the following buildings and sites either separately or together. Tenders will be opened on Friday, September 3. Please mark "Tender" on the outside of the envelope.

1. The two north School buildings on the Ribstone School site, and the one further north to be sold with one half of the present site.
2. Battle Creek School, Barn, Outbuildings and site.
3. Old Sligo School.
4. Ross School, Barn, Outbuildings and site.
5. Malfield School, Barn, Outbuildings and site.
6. Avonlea School barn.

OLIVER GRIFFITHS, Secretary-Treasurer, Wainwright School Div. No. 32 Wainwright, Alta.

30-5-27-3c

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. W. Sanders is visiting her mother Mrs. McNaughton at Dunster, B.C.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Burton (nee June Dallow) on the arrival of a daughter on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Eric Dallow of Edmonton is holidaying with his parents here.

Miss Eileen Simpson of Durham, England, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson. When school opens she will take up duties at Paschenedale with Miss Kate Younker.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped and ones that offered help, sent cards and offerings. It was greatly appreciated in time of sorrow.

—Mother, Jim, Owen.

Vote Favors Marketing Board At A.F.A. Meeting

(From The Viking News)

On August 17, Mr. K. V. Kaplan, vice president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, addressed about 60 farmers of the Viking district on the subject of a Marketing Board.

The A.F.A. is made up of 56 different farm organizations affiliated into one. The F.U.A. being one of the largest. Over all is the Canadian Federation of Agriculture which in turn is affiliated with the I.F.A.P. which has representatives in the countries of plenty and countries that are starving.

In 1939, under the premiership of the late Mr. Aberhart, the Marketing Act was passed in legislature but when war came on, the Dominion took over all control of foods, and so in 1948 it was found that the Marketing Act had been deleted from the statute book.

In B.C., a marketing board has been in practice for 25 years with the whole hearted support of all fruit growers.

A hog marketing board in Ontario has been in operation for one year, long enough to save the hog growers a neat sum when hog cholera broke out.

In Alberta, 80,000 farmers are selling hogs to 30 or 35 dealers. Seasonal surplus causes great risk for storage, and during this storage there is a sure danger of speculation, which can be detrimental to the producer.

The Marketing Board has four aims: A control on prices, to oust the element of risk and have a system of pooling prices.

A question period followed the address and a resolution was passed: Requesting the Alberta legislature to pass the enabling legislation to make it possible for the producers to form a Marketing Board.

Local News

Days and nights of heavy rain and wind have been very hard on crops in general this past two weeks. Such a contrast to the beautiful harvest weather we had last year. However, the frost has not yet come and perhaps something can be salvaged in the way of marketable grain, although much of the standing grain has become badly lodged and is very green.

Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Jenkins and son Ricky were recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Rae. Mrs. Jenkins was a former school mate of Mrs. Rae's before coming to Canada from Wales.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mrs. J. J. Burrell are both patients at the Wainwright hospital this week.

Mrs. Lang of Daysland arrived in Irma on Tuesday evening to take over the Irma Drug Store formerly owned and operated by Mr. W. N. Frickleton.

Mrs. Alfred Klontz and Mrs. Peter Lucas and their young sons have arrived from Jasper to visit here with Mrs. J. Ostad and Sharon.

Miss Lilian Masson is finishing her holidays at home after spending a week at Banff. She will return to her nursing duties early next week.

Mrs. R. D. Allen left Irma for Edmonton on Wednesday last.

Mrs. T. Mackey and family have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and son who returned last week to their home at the coast.

Colin Inglis had the misfortune to crack a hip bone while playing last week. He will be off his feet for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Symington Sr. of Mannville was a recent visitor here at the home of her son Wilfred.

Word has been received of the passing of Mr. Ray Fuder at Wainwright on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal Church in Wainwright and interment was made at the Irma cemetery. Full obituary next week.

Mrs. A. A. Fischer is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. C. McLean and her daughter Mrs. F. C. Saville of Hardisty have been holidaying this past week at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ronaghan and family, formerly of Grimshaw, Alta., have taken up residence in the house formerly owned by Mr. T. E. Yarr. Mr. Ronaghan will be the junior high school teacher at Irma for the coming year.

Miss Jean Larson who is employed by the Wainwright branch of the Bank of Montreal, is now on holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Eva Atkinson has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance.

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LOST—dark red Shorthorn bull, wt. about 1700-1800 pounds. Notify Golka Garage, Viking, phone 36. Reward. 3c

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Occasional opportunity for teacher or intelligent housewife, resident in Irma or in surrounding territory, to interview on public opinion surveys. Use of car desirable, not essential. Some evening work required. — Write Canadian Facts Limited, 146 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ont. 3-100

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Viking Branch: HAROLD SKJEIE, Manager

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Notice To Employers Re Minimum Tax

Section 341 - 342 of the Municipal Districts Act provides that all Employers are required to furnish the Municipal Office with the following information:

- A. Persons who are the full age of Twenty-one years.
- B. Who have resided in the Municipal District for a period of 60 days or more in any calendar year.
- C. Who are gainfully employed.
- D. Who have not been assessed upon the Assessment Roll.

This notice is therefore to ask you to advise this Office of the names of all persons who are presently employed by you, or who may subsequently be employed by you and who are in the above mentioned category.

Prompt return of this information will greatly assist the Municipal District in carrying out the Provisions of this Statute.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81
CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treas.
WAINWRIGHT, Alberta. 3-100c

Many Attend Anniversary Services At Golden Valley Lutheran Church

(From The Viking News)

Friends from far and near packed the Lutheran Church to capacity three times Sunday. The festival services had already begun on Friday with a service conducted in the Norwegian language by Pastor I. J. Saugen of New Westminster, B.C. Poor roads and rain prevented some of the old timers from attending this service, but the few who did come out appreciated this special service very much. By Friday evening, when Pastor Saugen spoke on the theme: "Thankfulness to God for the Christian Church in our Midst," the attendance had increased considerably. Saturday evening Pastor J. B. Stolee was the speaker. His theme was: "Thankfulness to God who in the Christian Church offers us Forgiveness and Hope. Needless to say that Sunday was the big day. We had had some misgivings about how to accommodate the people we expected. A public address system would have been a great help, but we did not own such, and none could be borrowed in our town. We got along the best possible.

Many, no doubt, had prayed for a fine day, and a wonderful God we have who hears the prayers of His people when we seek His glory. The day was the most beautiful in August, bright and sunny all day. At the morning worship the choir sang the anthem, "Master Speak Thy Servant Heareth," after which Pastor Roy C. Halse preached the sermon on the text for the day, Matt. 21:28-32. It was a great occasion for many of us to have this former boy from Golden Valley congregation come back as an ordained pastor, and to proclaim the Word of God to us. It was a joy to hear the clear presentation of the Biblical truths of sin and grace brought forward with conviction by one of our own. This is a fruit of the Gospel in our midst.

The afternoon session was very informal. Dr. H. T. Egedal of Sedgewick, the first resident Lutheran pastor at Viking (1896-1913) led in Scripture reading and prayer and spoke of the work here in those early days. An interesting historical review was read by Mr. Selmer Halse, bringing out some of the highlights in

the history of the congregation. Brief greetings were given by the president of the congregation Mr. S. Lefsrud; the president of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Geo. Walker; the president of the L.D.R., Mrs. Edwin Klein; and the president of the Luther League, Miss Nora Rudgland. Others who spoke were Mr. Sivert Halse, Pastor Lars Knudsen, Sedgewick, and Pastor M. R. Aalen of Ryley.

Tribute was paid to the courage and work of the pioneers who had been concerned about building a church in this community. We were reminded of the objectives of the pioneer women to work for the Christian education of the children.

Pastor Stolee brought the main message of the afternoon: "Thankfulness to God for the Witness of the Christian Church in this Community." He stated that in order to bear witness at home a congregation must be mission-minded. The light that shines farthest away, shines brightest at home. The choir rendered four numbers in the afternoon. We are thankful for our choir which have attained to some quality under the direction of the Helses, both Gordon and Stanley. Singing is a great gift from God and should be used to His praise.

At the evening session Pastor Saugen summarized his message in the one word: "Benutzer." Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. We were not only reminded of the progress that had taken place in the life of the congregation since Pastor Saugen first came to this parish in 1932, but also challenged to rededicate ourselves unto the Lord, and to go forward in His service.

It was inspiring to be reminded of the effort and the sacrifices of the pioneers; but humbling when we think of our appreciation of these. May it be the desire of every one who were present at our anniversary services, and all who in any way are connected with Golden Valley Lutheran Church, to go forward in the service of our Lord and Saviour. Let us not ask for an easy life and small tasks; let us ask for great and difficult tasks, and strength to perform them to His glory. May it be our prayer that we may be faithful unto the end serving God and our fellow men also in this community. — J. Precht.